

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application respectfully requested.

The amendments to the claims correct inadvertent typographical errors and an inadvertent dependency. Specifically:

Claim 1, line 6, "bearings" has been changed to —bears—

Claim 5, line 1, "kid" has been changed to —kit—

Claim 6, line 1, "kid" has been changed to —kit—

Claim 9, line 8, "bearings" has been changed to —bears—

line 18, "recoding" has been changed to —recording—

"ledger" has been changed to —inventory list—

Most of these typographical errors were noted by the Examiner, for which Applicant is appreciative. The last correction provides language in claim 9 for a proper antecedent basis.

No new matter is added by virtue of these claim amendments. Moreover, such claim amendments are ministerial in nature as they relate to inadvertent errors. Accordingly, Applicants assert that no claims have been narrowed with the meaning of *Festo* (*Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, 535 US 722, 112 S.Ct. 1831, 152 L.Ed.2d 944, 62 USPQ2d 1705 (2002)). See also *Interactive Pictures Corp. v. Infinite Pictures Inc.*, 274 F.3d 1371, 61 USPQ 1152 (Fed. Cir. 2001) (addition of the words "transform calculation" was not a narrowing amendment because that addition did nothing more than make express what had been implicit in the claim as originally worded).

It is noted that elected claims 1-16 have been deemed allowable and an *Ex Parte Quayle* notice has been issued. Accordingly, non-elected claims 17-20 have been canceled without prejudice to their inclusion in a divisional application. In view of the claim amendments submitted herewith, formal notice of allowance of the claims, then, respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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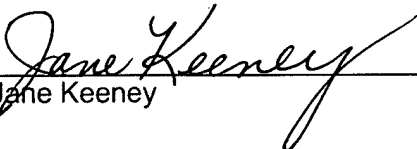
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